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For: COMBINATIONS OF CERAMIDE AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC  
AGENTS FOR INDUCING CELL DEATH AND USES THEREOF  
IN TREATING CANCER

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 6, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AS A  
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(C) ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 6, 2007 Final Office Action issued by the U.S Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants are concurrently submitting a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, this Amendment is to be treated as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) accompanying an RCE. A response to the June 6, 2007 Final Office Action was originally due September 6, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$230.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time, a response to the June 6, 2007 Office Action is due November 6, 2007. Accordingly, the RCE and this Amendment filed as a submission to the RCE are being timely filed.

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